

Attorney Docket No. 12101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: MARTIN REIF ET AL  
Serial No.: 10/018,636  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
Filed: December 13, 2001  
Examiner: P.A. Zucker  
For: LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES, THEIR PREPARATION  
AND THEIR USE

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

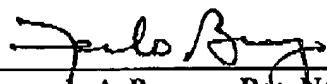
Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, for a two month, the period to end on April 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) to deposit account no. 23-3425 in the name of BASF Corporation. Thus, the fee due hereunder is believed to be \$420.00. Any additional fees or credits associated with this response are also to be charged or credited to deposit account no. 23-3425 in the name of BASF Corporation. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BASF CORPORATION

Date: 4/12/04

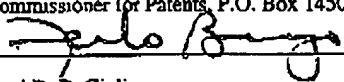
  
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being sent via facsimile (~~202-308-4556~~) to Mailstop RCE,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 4/12/04

  
~~Teri D. DeCicco~~